

# ISAC Meeting – March 2013

## ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

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**TOPIC:** Impact Of Climate Change In Red (Wild) Rice; And Implications For Invasive Species, Agriculture And Food Security.

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### **1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:**

*Summary of the role of invasive species and climate change interactions in altering agricultural productivity in the United States.*

### **2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? HOW IS IT RELATED TO THE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN?**

*Rice is one of the 3 most important cereals that feeds the world. The results of this research show the challenges of climate change and future agricultural production of rice.*

### **3. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:**

### **4. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:** *Presentation to ISAC*

### **5. ALTERNATIVES:**

### **6. ATTACHMENTS:**